## **REMARKS**

Claims 13-60 are rejected as being based upon a defective reissue oath/declaration under 35 USC 251. A Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct Errors Statement Under 37 CFR 1.175 and a Petition For Inventors Who Cannot Be Reached Pursuant to 1.47(a) is being filed concurrently herewith.

No extension of time is believed to be needed in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if an extension is deemed to be needed, please consider this paper to be a request for such extension and deduct any required fee from deposit account 10-1205.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is submitted, should any additional fees under 37 CRF 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

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